



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frank Winkens et al.
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IN A CONTAINER
Examiner: Mark A. Shabman

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Filing Date: April 2, 2006

Title: CAPACITANCE SENSOR FOR DETECTING THE FILL LEVEL OF A
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SIR:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 3, 2008. Applicants pray to have the patent issue. This letter is to be accompanied by a copy of form PTOL-85B, the issue fee and a transmittal letter. In view of M.P.E.P 1306 any language in the transmittal letter relating to "fee" hereby expressly includes "issue fee" and "fees under 37 CFR 1.18" even though such language is not used there. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the issue fee to deposit account 11-0224.

According to Applicants' attorney record the following submissions were made to the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

Formal drawings: approved

Priority Document: acknowledged in the Notice of Allowability

Assignment: recorded on May 19, 2006

Recognition and/or acknowledgement in the patent of these claims and/or filings, if any, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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